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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 18, 2006. Applicant has corrected the Amendment dated February 2, 2006, to provide each drawings sheet as a "Replacement Sheet."

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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